

June 28th, 1911

Mr. Edward Marsh,  
The Macmillan Company,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Marsh:

A few days ago I had a tart letter from Moffat, Yard & Co. in which they declined positively to pay for the delivery of the stock. They say nothing was said about paying for the delivery, and they never contemplated it. I think that is true. I simply took it for granted that they would deliver, so I suppose that item belongs to me.

As to the re-paging of the plates, this is what they have to say: "The McClure, Phillips Publishing Co. handed over the plates to Doubleday, Page & Co. in their present state, with the paging as it is now. Doubleday handed them over to us in this same condition. We should not have asked Doubleday to correct this, and there is no reason why Macmillan should expect us to do it." This does not seem to be entirely the best of logic, does it?

I feel that it would be easier for me to stand the loss than to dicker any more with Moffat, Yard, so I have sent them a check for \$2000, and am thankful to be free.

Very truly yours,

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